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PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

No Free Speech for KKK Scum!

Capitalism Breeds Racist Murder

We have come to Columbia with a message for all anti-racist workers and youth —

No free speech for racists! Kick the Klan out of town!

The working class must send off the cowardly filth called the KKK along with their racist rag of a flag. We'll take them out and take them down!

South Carolina once again has been rocked by racist murder. In April, Walter Scott was shot while fleeing kkkop Michael Slager. In June, the gutless, Klan-crazed Dylan Roof gunned down nine people at Emmanuel AME Church.

Across the globe, millions are drawing the same conclusion: The whole rotten system needs to go. PLP says YES, capitalism must go. It cannot be reformed. We need communist revolution!

Flags for Genocide

The Confederate flag is an abomination. It stands for slavery, Jim Crow segregation, and the unspeakable oppression of men, women, and children. It should be shredded and burned wherever it is found.

But an even more lethal banner still flies high. Under the American flag, tens of millions worldwide have been brutalized by U.S. imperialism. Millions of innocents have been slaughtered, from Hiroshima to Vietnam to Iraq. The next global war over Middle East oil profits will slaughter millions more.

State power in the U.S. has always rested on racist murder. The thirteen colonies were built on the genocide of indigenous peoples. The U.S. economy boomed with the vicious enslavement of Black men, women, and children. The gross inequalities that define the U.S. today are the fruit of Jim Crow. The latest atrocities are as American as apple pie.

Racist exploitation is the cornerstone of capitalism. U.S. bosses reap billions of dollars each year in super-profits by paying Black and Latin workers less than white workers—and by using racist divisions to exploit white workers, as well. Racism is at the root of segregated housing and schools and third-rate health care. It's the foundation for the criminal injustice system, where 70 percent of the 2.2 million in U.S. prisons and jails are Black or Latin.

When white workers are won to accept these racist attacks, it weakens the fightback of the entire working class. All workers suffer.

To counter the capitalists' racism, we must respond with militant, multiracial unity.

Black Nationalism Fails Black Workers

Alongside racism and sexism, nationalism is the rulers' main tool to divide and exploit the working class. It traps us into false unity with groups of bosses, based on nationality or "race."

Black politicians are like any others; they serve the bosses. No matter who wins the next presidential election, racist cops will keep terrorizing Black, Latin, and immigrant workers and youth. The capitalist court system will keep jailing them by the millions. Women will keep suffering sexist degradation; migrant workers will keep dying in pursuit of a better life. Baltimore had a Black mayor and a Black police chief, but Freddie Gray is no less dead.

There is only one race: the human race. There are only two sides: workers and capitalists.

We don't need the bosses or their fake version of democracy. Progressive Labor Party fights for communist revolution and working-class power. We say: Don't vote, distribute CHALLENGE! Don't vote, fight the racist Klan in blue and the racist Klan in white! Don't vote, fight back against imperialist war! Don't vote, revolt and fight for communism! Join us.✪